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SUBJECT: KOREAN ISSUE AT UN

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1. KOREAN CHARGE SAW QUAI DIRECTOR FOR ASIAN AFFAIRS NOIVILLE JULY 26 TO BRING TO HIS ATTENTION THE KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY'S SEATTLE ADDRESS. (WE HAD PREVIOUSLY SENT TEXT OF ADDRESS TO NOIVILLE AND OTHER GOF OFFICIALS.) NOIVILLE SAID THAT THE GOF HAD NOT YET HAD TIME TO WORK UP A FORMAL POSITION ON THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL, BUT HIS PERSONAL OPINION WAS THAT THERE WAS VERY LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF ANY FOUR-PARTY CONFERENCE ON KOREA SINCE BOTH COMMUNIST PARTNERS WOULD CLEARLY OPPOSE, AS THE DPRK STATEMENT SHOWS. NOIVILLE SAID THE GOF BASICALLY SUPPORTED OTHER ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSAL SUCH AS THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH. NOIVILLE SAID THERE WAS NO BASIC CHANGE IN FRENCH POLICY ON THE KOREAN PROBLEM IN THE UN AT THIS TIME; THE GOF CONTINUES TO REJECT THE ONE-SIDED NORTH KOREAN INITIATIVE.

2. THE KOREAN CHARGE THOUGHT THE FRENCH HAD MADE NO
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CHANGES IN THEIR POLICY AND HAD ALSO NOT BEEN ABLE TO

COME UP WITH ANY BRIGHT NEW IDEAS FOR ANY COMPROMISE
SOLUTION. HE KNEW THIS TOPIC WOULD BE ONE OF THE
PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS OF CONVERSATION IN SEOUL, BUT HE
GATHERED THE GOF WOULD BE INTERESTED AT THIS POINT
PRIMARILY IN HEARING ROK IDEAS.
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